

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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## ALL RESIDENTS

**Of the Corporate Limits of Barbourville and Corbin, Must Register October 4th If They Want to Vote at the Next November Election.**

Under a new law passed by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature, all residents of cities of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class are required to register at their respective voting places on the first Tuesday in October, and procure from the Clerk of the Registration a receipt for the same in order that they may vote at the general election in November.

A failure to present yourself and register at this time will deprive you of a vote in the general election; and besides, you must preserve your registration certificate. If you should lose it you will be compelled to apply to the County Court Clerk, for a new certificate and pay him a fee of 50 cents to issue a new one for you.

Pin this in your hat as a reminder as it is very valuable information to you.

## UNITED PARTY

**Means Victory, While Dis-cord Means Loss—Lets Unite on Whocver May be Declared the Nominee.**

There has been considerable suspense in this District concerning the final outcome of the Congressional nomination, and no one can say as yet who the nominee will be.

The court has ordered a canvass of the returns in Bell and Letcher counties, and this may affect the result in the district. If the re-count should show an error in the former count. We have all along asked the people to wait patiently, and to know what the final action will be before criticizing anyone.

We are not acquainted with all the members of the District

committee, but of those with whom we are acquainted, we believe they will do the fair and honest thing, and we also feel confident that the members who met at Middlesborough, had figures before them to bear out their actions at that meeting, but, if upon the final count they find the figures were not correct we believe they will, without hesitation issue the certificate to whoever the count shows has won the race.

Now we want to insist upon every Republican within the District to accept the action of the Committee, when it meets next Wednesday in Somerset and canvasses the returns, as final and conclusive, and make up their minds to give to the nominee, no matter which one it may be, their hearty support.

It is not so much the man we are interested in as it is the great party of which we are members, and we owe it to our party to stand loyally by the nominee, whether he be our personal choice or not.

### Bailey's Switch.

The Protracted meeting conducted here by Rev. W. C. Judd, closed last Sunday night. There were three additions to the church during the meeting.

Mr. John Sampson, of Barbourville, passed this way last Friday.

W. F. Dozier is on Brush creek this week attending the meeting now in progress there.

Mrs. Hattie Martin is visiting friends at East Bernstadt this week. Rev. Kelly and Harkleroads, of Barbourville, assisted Rev. Judd in the meeting here a part of the time.

John Miller and family have moved back from Texas. They were all sick while there.

U. D. Jackson has moved his saw mill to Bailey's Switch.

Born at the home of Ruth Houndshell's a fine boy; guess he will be a republican.

The following new members were baptised last Sunday. Misses Stanley Disney; Mary Taylor; and Laura Kinder. May they receive the just reward of a pious life that God's mercies may dispel the gloom and fear of death is our earnest prayer for them. W. S. TAYLOR.

## Report of the Condition of The National Bank of John A. Black, at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky.

At the Close of Business Sept. 6th., 1904.

No 7284.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 54,222.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	6,500.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents.....	73,427.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	15,039.88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	39,558.09
Checks and other cash items.....	705.19
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,135.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	491.44
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie.....	\$5,829.20
Legal-tender notes.....	5,455.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	375.00
Total.....	\$212,624.83

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	895.17
National Bank notes outstanding.....	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	174,229.66
Total.....	\$212,624.83

STATE OF KENTUCKY } ss.  
COUNTY OF KNOX }

I, Edward England, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD ENGLAND, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1904.

J. F. Stanfill, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

John A. Black, J. R. Jones, and Henry C. Black } Directors.

## GOOD ROADS,

**Is One of the Crying Needs of Knox County.**

What Knox county needs more at present than any other one thing is a system of good roads—roads that the people can travel over, and haul their merchandise. This they have not, and to start into another winter with the roads of our county in the condition they are now in, means that before the opening of another Spring they will be in such a condition that they can not be traveled at all, much less haul a load over them.

The men who have charge of our county's affairs are responsible for this state of affairs, and now the question that confronts the people is: Will you vote to continue under these existing circumstances, or will you vote for a betterment of the conditions?

Some of the candidates say "the roads can not be made any better, that there is no remedy" while others say that the condition can be improved, and that the county needs and deserves a better system of roads.

We know that the roads of our county could and should be made better. By giving to them the proper amount of work they can all be made passable and the road law provides a way they can and should be worked.

## ORGANIZE

**A Campaign Committee to Manage The Approaching National Campaign.**

The time is rapidly drawing near, when the National election will be held, and we want to see Knox county roll up a larger vote for the Republican ticket than ever before in her history.

This can be done by organizing now and starting into the work it earnest.

It is possible that our State can be again placed in the Republican column, and win for herself a name worthy of her. All that is necessary, is for the Republicans of each county to do their whole duty, in organizing and getting out our vote.

Lets have a meeting at the Court House at once and proceed to form an organization here and let it reach out to the most remote corners of the county. If this is done systematically we will be surprised ourselves at the results that will follow.

We have no time to waste, we have a great deal of work before us. Let's get together without delay and proceed to organize. When shall we meet Mr. Chairman?

### Our Commercial Club.

While our Commercial Club has hardly been organized as yet, it has already demonstrated the fact that it can and will be a power for good if properly conducted.

Already our secretary has been receiving letters of inquiry from persons living away from here asking information in regard to becoming settlers of our town and opening up business here.

This is exactly what we have claimed all along that a good Commercial Club would do for our town. This is just a start in the right direction and should be followed by an increased membership. Let's have a full house next Monday night,

## NEW RAILROAD

**Proposed to Connect Our Town with the Outside World.**

Jellico, Barbourville, Manchester and Beattyville Route Suggested.

A movement has been set on foot by some of the more enterprising citizens of our town, and also some of the citizens of Jellico and Manchester to build a railroad, starting at Jellico, Tennessee, by way of Barbourville, Manchester, Booneville and on to Beattyville, connecting with the L. and E., which would open up a vast territory that now has no railroad facilities, and would tap the finest coal fields in the State.

While this project is yet in its infancy, yet the prospects for its construction are indeed flattering, and already the articles of incorporation have been drawn and stock is now being subscribed to have the proposed road surveyed, and the right of way secured and the charter issued to build the road.

This is one of the important improvements to be urged by the Commercial Club, and we must be sure to push it to a final success.

This road, if built, will do more to build up Barbourville than anything that has been done here in the past ten years.

## PRETTY WEDDING

**Solemnized at the Home of Brices Parents at Flat Lick Wednesday.**

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Flat Lick, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. Patric Kincaid claimed at the altar as his bride and companion for life, Miss Sudie Smith, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. The marriage vows were pronounced by Dr. G. N. Jolly of this city, in the presence of a group of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scaif, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Arther, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coone, Misses Frankie Grover, Mattie Stewart, Florence Miller, Maggie Jackson, Dora, Birdie and Annie Woodson, Mayme Sproul, Belle Killingham, Flora Smith, Belle Smith, Cora Goddy, Mollie Scalf, Mr. J. N. Archer, Mrs. Fielding Gibson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lettie Cecil, John Cables, Braxton Goddy, G. M. Smith, A. L. Smith, Pearl Hunter, Wm. Patterson, Eugene Smith, W. S. Woodson, Jr. and perhaps others. After a bounteous feast the bridal couple left for St. Louis, to be absent two weeks after which they will take up their future home in Tennessee.

Miss Smith the bride, was the winner of one of the prizes given by the Advocate last spring and is a very popular young lady. The Advocate joins the many friends in wishing them abundance of good luck and happiness through life.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$15 salary and expenses paid weekly. Reasonable money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self addressed envelope. Address: SUPERBARKER TRADING, 22 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## "My Old Kentucky Home."

(Story of the Original of the Famous Song.)

The song was written by Stephen Collins Foster, a resident of Pennsylvania, while he and his sister were on a visit to Judge John Rowan, a short distance east of Bardonia, Ky. One beautiful morning, while the slaves were at work in the corn-field, and the sun was shining with a mighty splendor on the waving grass—first giving it the color of a light red, then changing it to a golden hue—there were seated upon a bench in front of the Rowan homestead two young people—a brother and a sister. High up in the top of a tree was a mocking bird warbling his sweet notes. Over in the hidden recess of a small brush the thrush's mellow song could be heard. A number of small negro children, were playing not far away. When Foster had finished the first verse of the song, his sister took it from his hand, and sang in a sweet, mellow voice:

"The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home;  
'Tis summer, the daisies are gay;  
The corn-top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,  
While the birds make music all the day.

"The young folks roll on the little gaiter floor,  
All merry, all happy, all bright;  
By 'n-by hard times comes a knocking at the door—  
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

On her finishing the first verse the mocking bird descended to a lower branch. The feathery songster drew his head to one side, and appeared to be completely enraptured at the wonderful voice of the young singer.

When the last sweet note died away upon the air, her fond brother sang in a deep, bass voice:  
"Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more to-day;  
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,  
For our old Kentucky home far away.

"A few more days for to tote the weary load,  
No matter, 'twill never be light,  
A few more days till we totter on the road—  
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

The negroes had laid down their hoes and rakes; the little tots had placed themselves behind the large sheltering trees, while the old black women were peeping around the corner of the house. The faithful old house-dog never took his eyes off the young-singers. Everything was still; not the stirring of the leaves seemed to break the wonderful silence. Again the brother and sister took hold of the remaining notes and sang in sweet accents:

"They hunt no for the possum and the coon  
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;  
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,  
On the bench by the old cabin door.  
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,  
With sorrow where all was delight;  
The time has come when the daisies have to part—  
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

"The head must bow and the back will have to bend  
Wherever the daisies may go;  
A few more days and trouble all will end  
In the fields where the sugar-cane grow."

As the song was finished tears flowed down the old people's cheeks; the children crept from their hiding-place behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles; the mocking bird and the thrush sought their homes in the thicket, while the old dog still lay basking in the sun.—Bardstown (Ky.) Record.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

## Two Bluegrass Farms

**FOR SALE.**

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Huguely place and containing about 70 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having therein a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones, large young orchard, elstern and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoins tract No. 1, and contains about 488 acres; residence, good fencing, elstern, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turnpikes, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1 1/2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

For further particulars call on or address L. P. EVANS, Richmond, Ky.

## BIG LOT OF GOODS.

At L. H. JARVIS Mammoth Store, to be sold at COST.

Good broad sheeting per yd.....	05
Good prints.....4 to	05
6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for.....	25
Quilt lining per yd.....3 to	04
Nice plaid cotton per yd.....	05
Light brown sugar per lb.....	05
Granulated sugar per lb.....	06
or 17 lbs. for.....	1.00
Nice dry salt meat.....	10
Pure leaf lard.....	10
Red salmon per can.....	10
Sardines per box.....4 to	05
4 Cakes glycerine castel soap for.....	10
3 Cakes buttermilk soap for.....	10
6 Cakes Big Deal soap.....	25
Have a large line of all kinds of soap cheap.....	
3, lbs. cans tomatoes.....	25
Force (Ralston) breakfast flakes, ready bits and rice flaked each per package.....	10
1 Gum currants per p'k.....	10
Tinware at cost.....	
Wire nails from 6's up per lb.....	03
Trunks suit cases Telescopes and hand bags a nice line all at rock bottom prices.....	
High grade flour per bl. 5.00 to	6.40
A good lot of men's and boys' clothing at cost.....	
Boys' suits 60 cents and up.....	

L. H. JARVIS.

## OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, weekly one year, and the Louisville Herald, daily, both one year for.....\$ 2.50  
ADVOCATE and daily and Sunday Herald.....\$ 4.00  
Advocate and Weekly Herald, both one year.....\$ 1.30

This is remarkably cheap and will apply to all new subscribers to this paper. Cash in all instances must accompany the order and be sent to this.

If you are a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and want to take advantage of this offer, send us your money and we will extend the time of your subscription, one year more, and send you both papers.

Take advantage of this remarkably low rate while it lasts.

Make all orders payable to D. W. CLARK, and send all orders to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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D. WILL CLARK.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

The Only Newspaper Published in Knox County.

## A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

We will insert your name and the Office to which you aspire, in the proper place in this paper, and carry the same continuously until the Party Nominees are chosen, for the various offices as follows:

For Congressional Honors,	\$20.00
" Judicial District "	15.00
" Legislative "	10.00
" County Offices Each	5.00
" Magisterial District	2.50

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Call on or Address The Advocate, Barbourville, Ky



For President of the United States,  
HON. THODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.

For Vice President,  
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,  
of Indiana.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

J. S. MILLER,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

J. T. STAMPER,

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. WYATT,

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FLEM D. SAMPSON,

is a candidate for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. LAY

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. DOZIER

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

DAN H. WILLIAMS,

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE McDONALD

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

J. L. SILER

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

G. P. BAIN

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

C. C. SMITH,

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. GRACE,

of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR MAGISTRATE 3rd DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

NELSON GRAY,

of Flat Lick, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the third Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

### FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce

M. G. HIGNITE

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

BEN E. PARKER

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce

T. C. PARROTT,

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

REV. J. T. MARTIN,

of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

GEORGE HAMMONS,

of Gladys, Freeport as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

REV. W. H. HUMBLETT,

as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

W. M. MITCHELL

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

G. N. BUCHANAN,

as a candidate for the office of County Jailer of Knox county, subject to the will of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

NATHAN B. PARKER

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

C. L. HARBIN,

as a candidate for the office of Jailer, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

### FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce

HIRAM YEARY.

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

The result of the State election in

Vermont was a surprise to both Rep-

ublicans and Democrats. For years

Vermont has been considered a po-

litical barometer to indicate the sen-

timent of the country, and for this

reason both parties put forth their

strongest efforts to make a good

showing in that State. There was

a Republican land-slide in 1900, and

nobody expected Vermont to vote

as strongly as she did in that year.

Nevertheless Vermont on Tuesday

of last week elected Bell, Republican,

as Governor, by over 31,000, which is

the largest majority ever given for a

Republican governor there, not even

exceeding the vote in 1900.

Every man who was in the late

Congressional contest must come to

see the fact that his feelings and his

judgment are more or less warped

and prejudiced in favor of his side of

the case. It may be hard, to give up that we are beaten, that we are wrong, that the other fellow has the lead on us, but that is just what some of us have to do, and every true Republican must take his medicine like a little man, and do his whole duty.

THE Democratic State of Arkansas has re-elected Gov. Jeff Davis, by a majority of 20,000 which is 16,000 behind his ticket of two years ago. Myers, the Republican candidate, increased his vote by about 10,000. This is certainly most gratifying news for the Republicans, as the returns from Arkansas, as well as Vermont, indicate that Roosevelt will sweep the country in November.

JUDGE HAGER is credited with the statement that Gov. Beckman is to make as many speeches in the campaign of 1904 as he did in that of 1903. Has the Frankfort machine resolved that this year's campaign shall be conducted primarily to boost Governor Beckman's Senatorial ambitions and, a long way after, to get the electoral vote of Kentucky for Parker and Davis?

On the morning that he sent his gold telegram to the St. Louis Convention, Judge Parker, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, took a "solitary" ride, then received a "solitary" dispatch from New York, and lastly sent his "solitary" telegram. Judge Parker will in a few weeks have ample time to resume his hermit-like solitariness.

THE Attorney General of the State has recently rendered an important decision, in which he holds that all life insurance policies are property within the meaning of the Constitution and Statutes of Kentucky, and are subject to taxation in the hands of the holders at their cash surrender value.

SOME Edwards men have been acting very indiscreetly in their threats that they never would vote for Hunter, or for a Hunter man as an elector, or for Mr. Edwards may be the nominee, and, of course, he don't want to be scratched. Men should have more down right good solid sense than to talk so foolishly, and ought to be better Republicans.

WHAT assignments, if any, shall be made in the Kentucky Democratic campaign of oratory to Senator J. Campbell Cantrell? The Senator proved effective enough on the stump in the General Assembly last session, to draw a letter of reply from Gov. Beckman. Is that a commendation in Campaign Manager Hager's eyes?

AS THE Democrats must win sixteen Congressional seats, now held by the Republicans, to control the next House, Mr. Bryan may find consolation in the fact that it's sixteen to one they don't do it.

SOMEbody claims to have discovered that the Flemish word for automobile is "paardelooswagenspoorretroloogtuig." They get over it in Flanders, as they do elsewhere, when they become more accustomed to the "red devils."

An exchange gets off this good one

on the tramp. "The tramp vote is said to be at sea this year, since the leading candidates are equally objectionable. Roosevelt is a champion of work, Parker believes in the daily bath, while Swallow stands for total abstinence."

IN advocating the election of Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan is not advocating the survival of the fittest. He is on record as having denounced Judge Parker as peculiarly unfit.

HAVE you heard from Vermont? Only 32,000 Republican. Everything points to Roosevelt sweeping the country on November 8.

JUDGE PARKER is also silent on the question whether he will be a candidate for the Court of Appeals in November 1905.

Down's remark that he could make it rain silver dollars if he wanted to is a mean slur at Col. W. Jennings Bryan.

## Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Martha Curtis, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
James Curtis, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Knox Circuit Court entered at the July term, 1904, in said term, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property: A house and lot situated on Big Brush creek near the mouth of Little Brush creek, and adjoining the lands of Milton Hembree, containing about three acres, and being the same lot now occupied by James Curtis as a home, and the same property deeded by Milton Hembree and wife to the plaintiff, Martha Curtis, and the defendant, James Curtis. Said property will be sold for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of said sale, after paying cost, between the plaintiff and defendant. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on said land until the money is paid. W. F. WESTERFIELD, Commissioner Knox Circuit Court. This Sept. 1, 1904. sept. 9-3t.

## Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary J. Goodin, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
John H. Wilson, Defendant.

By virtue of judgment of the Knox Circuit Court entered at the July term, 1904, in the above styled action, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months, at the Court-house door, in Barbourville, Ky., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the equitable interest of the defendant, John H. Wilson, in the following two tracts of land lying on the Cumberland river in Knox county, Ky., near the Flat Lick depot, and are bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT.—Beginning at an elm on the bank of said river, Reed's upper corner; thence N 10 W with Reed's line to an ash and white oak corner between Thomas Arthur, Sr.,

and Thomas Arthur, Jr.; thence with a conditional line S 35 W 130 poles to the top of a hill above Sandy branch; thence with the top of said hill where Sandy branch leaves same; thence with its meanders of said branch, leaving same; thence with the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence up Cumberland river with its meanders to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT.—Adjoining the above tract and containing 7 acres, beginning where a sycamore formerly stood on the State Road in the Narrows above where A. Y. Anderson once lived; thence N 10 W passing said stump 30 poles to a sourwood standing on top of a cliff in Alex Stewart's line; thence with same S 50 W 66 poles to a stake on said back line of Reed's upper line; thence S 35 E 20 poles to an elm on the bank of the river; thence up the river to the beginning. Said two tracts of land being the same lands purchased by John H. Wilson at Commissioner's sale in the case of Wm. Tinsley's heirs against Wm. Tinsley's heirs, pending in the Knox Circuit Court, said equitable interest or a sufficiency thereof will be sold to raise for the plaintiff the following sums: \$885 with interest from the 18th day of June, 1898, until paid; also the sum of \$63.90; also the sum of \$115.39 with interest from December 31, 1898, until paid. Subject to the following credit of \$738 paid August 8, 1899, and the cost of this action, the sum of \$41.40. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on said land until all the money is paid. W. F. WESTERFIELD, Commissioner Knox Circuit Court. This Sept. 1, 1904. sept. 9-3t.

## Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

William Gilbert, &c., Plaintiffs  
vs.  
John S. Jarvis, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment entered by the Knox Circuit Court at its July term, 1904, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Kentucky, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1904.

Beginning between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the following sums:

Two hundred and fifty dollars with interest from August 2, 1903, until paid.  
One hundred and eighty-five dollars with interest from July 30, 1902, until paid.  
Sixty-three dollars and forty cents with interest from March 28, 1, 1903 until paid; and the sum of \$62.20 cost of this action.

The property to be sold is the following: One storehouse situated on the north side of the Public Square on a lot now owned by Alex Sevier, formerly owned by Tyree Gibson; said house being a one-story frame structure, being about twenty feet wide and about fifty feet long, owned by the defendant, John S. Jarvis.

The land directed to be sold is an undivided half interest in the tract of land lying on Little Richland creek in Knox county, Ky., and is bounded on the north by lands of Thomas Barnes, on the south by the lands of George Gray, and on the west by lands of Ellen Jones, containing about 120 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on the property until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD, Commissioner Knox Circuit Court. This Sept. 1, 1904. sept. 9-3t.

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Gray's.

The store of Owens & Owens at this place was broken into last Friday night, and robbed of 40 or 50 dollars and some checks also a watch and pistol. They have some parties arrested on suspicion. We hope the guilty parties may be found and punished. There seems to be an organized band of rogues in this vicinity.

Mr. Sarah Gray is having quite a lot of improvement done on her residence which will add largely to the beauty of the town.

J. H. Donaldson is the sick list this week.

Miss Freddie Helton is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Owens are attending the Camp Meeting at Salt Lick, Ky.

We are informed that we are to have a new operator in the depot. Mr. Hogan the present operator is soon to be relieved.

I wonder what has become of the Straight Rider, I like to read his letters in the ADVOCATE.

Success to the ADVOCATE and its many readers. YANK.

HAMMOND, KY.

It was reported here that "Bad" Jack Asher, of Red Bird, was killed on the 8th inst.

Well tell the White Rose to look out it has never bloomed yet, and if it does, it will get nipped in the bud.

We are having lots of rain up here at present and crops are fine. STRAIGHT RIDER.

Knox Fork.

I have seen cows with tongues long enough to lick their calves through the crack of the fence. "Well," you say, "that is a mighty long tongue." Yes, but I have seen longer tongues than that. I have seen people that could sit in their own parlor and lick their neighbors all round the country. They would make you think of a wagon—they need a breast yoke to hold their tongue up.

When this world is wrapped in a winding sheet of flames you will forget the "mistakes of Moses" and be brought face to face with your own mistakes and misconduct.

How many little girls I have seen go to a little dance (a kind of a hugging school) come home at the break of day looking like a greasy dig rag, rub off the prepared chalk and paint, take off the false curls and commit suicide.

It matters not how many business houses close or how many men are thrown out of work, there is one class of people who are never without a job—that is the fault-finder and the chronic grumbler. They have a job the year round, and they stick to their bush.

The man that prays louder with a spell of the craney colic than he does at family prayers, would be uneasy at the judgment.

See that man there squinting to hacco out of his mouth? He says he is chewing his cud. Well, hear what Moses says about it: "Any animal that chews his cud that has not got a forked hood is unclean."

I have heard people say, "I believe in holiness, but I don't believe in sanctification." They are like the old woman who loved mutton, but couldn't eat sheep. She felt like she was getting wool in her teeth.

The fellow that lets his religion all go out but a "spark" is in a "strait betwixt two." He has too much to throw away and not enough to keep. If he stays and blows the spark he can't do anything else, and if he runs to get kindling it will go out on him.

A religion that won't keep you sweet when the cow and calf gets together, or the old sow eats up the chickens, won't be worth paying taxes on when this old world gets on fire. RAGGED BEECHES.

Work is getting better.

Mr. J. B. Price and wife have been very sick this week but are somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Bessie Marshall, of near Eminence, has been visiting friends here this week.

Louis Blount and John Helton, of Harlan, have been visiting friends and relatives for a few days, and left for their home Sunday evening.

Prof. D. M. Hamblet and family moved to their place on Middle Fork last Saturday.

Miss Emma Morris was the guest of Miss Rebecca Price Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, of Gray, is visiting her father and mother this week.

Willie McDonald as we have stated before is a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, as this is the first time he has ever asked for an office, I think it would be the duty of all voters to support him.

Ola, Ky.,

Nelson Hampton, of Millstone, was a guest of Bertie Webb Monday.

Messrs. Henry and John Rutledge and Robert Hubbard, of Virginia, were guests of their relatives here this week, and will return home in a few days.

Jim J. Webb died last week of typhoid fever and leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss.

Near Norton, Va., at the risk of his life, Alfred Birbeck, stopped a runaway horse, and his reward was a five cent piece. The owner of the horse was thrown from the carriage and the animal pursued its course in constant danger of being run down by the cars, until Birbeck stopped it, the owner drew out a wallet and removing some bills drew forth a nickel and gave it to Birbeck.

Success to the ADVOCATE and its many readers. WHITE ROSE.

Citizens of Knox County.

In coming before the people of Knox county for the second term of office, I do not desire to do so without first thanking them for what they have already done for me.

I have always found friends in everything I have undertaken in this county; even when a boy and not able to pay my way in school I found friends who took me up and helped me through. May God bless them; I shall always praise them.

After I began teaching I found friends who procured for me some of the best schools in the county. They stood by me from year to year and carried me on.

And then, beyond the hope of my boyhood, beyond the dreams of my youth, even at the time when misfortune had overtaken me, when what little earnings I had gathered together had been consumed and were exhausted; when I had been battling between life and death for eight long months; when the hope and sparkle of my youthful ambition had almost died away, some kindly spirit, some kindly influence I know not what; some reasons which seemed to me as insignificant by could not possibly exist, wrought upon the minds and hearts of some of the good men of this county, the idea of the vacancy then existing in the office of County Superintendent being filled by me. (The Hon. Caleb Powers having resigned to accept the office of Secretary of State, to which he had been elected.) Without any solicitation on my part, without even applying for the position, in fact, without ever having dreamed of such fortune awaiting me, a friend who was then in the buoyancy of good fortune and advancement, but upon whom the dark mantle of misfortune was now hanging, and for whose liberation the prayers of the people of Kentucky have been going up for four years and more, visited my bedside and informed me that I had been appointed.

I thought then that I was the happiest boy on earth. I praised God for having existed at that time; I praised the man who gave me it, as I shall ever do. That was only the work of a few individuals, all of whom I love and shall ever be ready to help in the time of need. The great mass of the people had not said, whether I was their choice. A year later this was submitted to them. They had at their option my selection or rejection. Again it seemed to a boy in my position that the hand of Providence directed the operation, and I was selected by the people to fill the responsible position, which I now praise them for having given me.

I have not words to express my thankfulness to the good people of this county. From my heart shall ever flow one continuous and unbroken stream of gratitude and praise.

It seems to me that I have broad reasons to thank the people. It seems that anything short of honest services and earnest looking after the interest of the people as best my ability will allow, would be gross ingratitude, and proving myself untrue to the sacred trust they have bestowed upon me. With this view of my position, I guarantee to the people that I have done and will do only that which, in my best judgment, I believe to be right, and which meets the approval of an honest conscience.

It seems that the favor has been coming from the people to me up to this point. There was no special reasons for my selection the first time. I had no special ability or knowledge of the schools or the office. I have done the best I could. I have tried to grasp every opportunity to improve and elevate the schools and educational interests. I am now acquainted with the office in the fullest degree. I know what is needed and know how to proceed to put forth efforts that will bear fruit, for the good of the people. I know of every effort that needs to be made, and how to make it. I am familiar with all the conditions of the county and have a lesson already at my command, which will take any new man one term to learn. No man who is not acquainted with the people, who is not acquainted with the school business, and who is not familiar with the duties of the office of County Superintendent can take it and run it with the best results for three or four years.

If I accept an office at the hands of the people, I do it not merely for the compensation in it, but for the interest I have in doing the work and for the gratification of realizing that my work is benefiting the people as well. There is more work that I would like to do, than I have been able to do in one term. Aside from the compensation and the honor that it will be to me for the people to select me, for the second term I have work which I want to accomplish for you. I believe that I am able to do more for the people in my second term than any new man could do in his first term. I believe my reelection is to the interest of the people. It has been customary for a County Superintendent to be re-elected, and I find from the people all over the county that my chances are flattering.

I am criticised by some for not issuing certificates to every applicant, but I believe that only the qualified should teach our children.

Some criticize me for not being oppressive in taxation. I believe in houses sufficient for the schools. They should be clean, healthy, warm and comfortable; but I do not forget economy and common sense in school-house buildings the same as should be used by farmers in building their own houses. I do not believe it right for any Superintendent to cause a house which is comfortable and serviceable to be torn down and build a new one out of the hard-earned money of the people of the district for the mere purpose of satisfying some whimsical fancy he may have of his own. I do not believe that a \$600 white house will of itself make a school any more than a \$75 broadcloth suit of clothes will make a gentleman.

A monkey wrapped in satin cloth. Is monkey just the same? A man who thinks costume makes him. Is but a man in name?

Some criticize me for furnishing books to the poor children. I admit that I have furnished more than any other Superintendent; but the law provides it, and I believe it right. How many of us have had the sting of poverty? How many of us can look back over our lives and think of times when the sale of need and want hung close about our doors? How pleasant then to those trying hours of despair would have been the hand of one who is able to comfort and console? Let me be not misunderstood. Let me be frank. I may never be in public position but little. My chances to help and relieve the sufferings of my fellow-citizens may be but few; but what time I do serve, whenever the opportunity presents itself for me to relieve some misfortune, to drive away despair, and to scatter sunshine and hope, where there is darkness and gloom, you will find me actively engaged in doing so; whether it be friend or foe, black or white, rich or poor.

I have some opposition because of having punished those who had been dabbling in question peddling and school selling. It is true that I helped to prosecute them and saw that they were punished. I did it because I believed it to be my duty as an officer. I thought it my duty to protect the children of the county whose cares and interest I hold in my hands, from such intruders. I believe the people will stand by me in that effort as the courts have done.

I believe that every candidate for County Superintendent should run on some principal. I think he should have certain ends to accomplish, not for himself, but for the people. I believe I can give the people an honest, successful administration. I think I know what the people want and need. I believe I can do more toward the upbuilding of our educational interest than any other aspirant. However, I believe that the will of the people is all in all, supreme and above any man or set of men. I do not believe that any effort should be made to thwart the will of the people, whether it be in my own interest or in the interest of any man. The people's will is almighty and must prevail, if our government stands upon the same just and honorable principles, upon which it was founded.

To the will of our great people I most humbly bow. Thanking you in advance for any kindness you may bestow upon me or any aid you may lend my candidacy, I remain, Most sincerely yours, M. G. HIGNITE.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Martha Riley, Adm'r. Ex. Plaintiff

Robert Riley, Ex. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment of the Knox Circuit Court entered at the July term, 1904, in the above styled action then pending, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months in equal installments at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property to raise the sum of \$1474.15. Said property is described as follows:

FIRST TRACT—SITUATED IN KNOX county on the waters of Swan Pond road, 14 poles to the north on the N E corner of Nancy Hampton's land; thence with her line S 77 W 30 poles to a white oak at Swan Pond road; in all 60 poles to a white oak, on said Nancy, John and James Hampton's land, on the spur of a ridge; thence said ridge N 78 W 25 poles to a chestnut; thence N 85 W 28 poles to a black oak; thence S 71 W 12 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N 10 E 47 poles to a sourwood and maple; thence E 40 poles to a stake on top of the ridge; thence with said ridge N 25 E 10 poles, N 28 W 70 poles to a white oak; thence N 40 E 78 poles to the mouth of a branch, and with said branch N 55 E 40 poles to the road; thence N 60 E 40 poles to a beech; thence N 70 E 32 poles to a white oak at the roadside near the Bee Gum branch; thence with the road N 45 W 42 poles to a white oak and black oak stump, the original corner of the survey on the point of a ridge; thence up the

ridge to the top of the main ridge; thence with the top of the main ridge to a line on the southeast side of a 200-acre survey; thence with said line S 43 W — poles to a maple, the north corner of the James Tuggle 50-acre survey; thence S 45 E — poles to the beginning, but the following two tracts are excluded from this boundary. One tract—sold by William Riley to Joe Miller, and conveyed by deed, dated February 22, 1899. One tract sold and conveyed by Wm. Riley to Ludlow Miles by deed, dated August 6, 1900.

If the aforesaid tract should fail to bring the aforesaid sum of \$1474.15, I will then sell a house and lot situated in the town of Barbourville, Ky., and the same house and lot conveyed to the said Wm. Riley by Martha L. Singleton and her husband, A. Singleton, by deed, dated January 9, 1884, and the same now occupied by the plaintiff, Martha Riley.

The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on said property until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD, Commissioner Knox Circuit Court. This September 1, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
County of Knox, } ss.

I will on the 26th DAY OF SEPT., 1904.

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One tract of land situated on the waters of Golden's Creek, and bounded as follows: North by Robert Bray, east by William Wilcox, south by Joseph Mays, west by Mays heirs, levied on as the property of W. T. Golden for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said W. T. Golden for the year 1903.

Taxes \$4.08; cost W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C. CHAS. BYRLEY, D. S. This 24th day of August, 1904.

sept. 24.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
County of Knox, } ss.

I will on the 26th DAY OF SEPT., 1904.

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One tract of land situated in Knox county, Ky., near Lovell Station, and bounded as follows: North by lands of John Peavler, east by lands of Margaret Hoff, south by the L. & N. Railroad Co., west by lands of S. D. Tuggle, levied on as the property of Alford G. Bradford for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Bradford for the year 1903.

Taxes \$2.70; cost W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C. CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. C. This 26th day of August, 1904.

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